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1. The Soviets delivered the following four consignments of planes to the Chinese Communists between March 1950 and July 1951:

- In March 1950, 60 planes, all YAKS, types 16, 18, 21.
- In September 1950, 100 planes, consisting of 40 MIG-15's and 60 light bombers.
- In January 1951, 176 planes, consisting of 80 YAK and MIG types, 60 light bombers and 36 heavy bombers.
- In May 1951, 228 planes, consisting of 150 YAK and MIG types, 30 light bombers and 48 reconnaissance planes.

This comprises a total of 564 planes, including 330 jets, 150 light bombers, 36 heavy bombers and 48 reconnaissance planes.

2. The Soviets delivered 95 planes captured from the Japanese to the Chinese Communists in October 1949. There are still 74 of them in the North East Military Area.

3. There are 250 planes of various types in the Port Arthur- Dairen area, but they are not under Chinese Communist Air Force control.

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